

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

We have
A Tonic for Tired Watches
Letcher & Son
Optometrists

INTERESTING FIGURES ON GAS PRODUCTION

Fred A. Williams, new member of the state public service commission, came home from Salem today for a short visit. He left on a short business trip to Medford this afternoon.

Mr. Williams gives some interesting figures in regard to the application of the Oregon Gas & Electric Co. to raise their rates for gas in this city. For instance, in 1912 fuel oil was selling for about 40 cents a barrel, while now it commands \$2.50 a barrel. Kitchen wood used to sell for about \$2 a tier, while at present it sells for about \$3.50.

Lately fuel oil went from \$1.38 a barrel to \$2.50. A barrel of fuel oil will produce, approximately, something over 2,000 cubic feet of gas. The gas company asks for a raise of 40 cents per thousand, making a rate of \$2.50 a thousand, instead of \$2.10, as it is at present.

The hearing before the public service commission will take place at the Josephine county courthouse on February 7, at 10 a. m., and Mr. Williams urges that all those who wish to make a protest against the proposed raise in rates be present at that time.

INFLUENZA SITUATION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Quarantined January 25
None.
Released January 25
E. J. Wertz.
P. Robinson.
C. R. Fifield.
Mrs. Amy Holmes.
J. P. Truax.
E. Topping.

The rigid quarantine of the past two weeks has reduced the influenza to a few cases. However there is considerable influenza in the surrounding country and we can look for further infection if we are not all vigilant and careful.

Restrictions on small private social gatherings are hereby removed. This does not apply to private or public dances or public social gatherings, these are still forbidden.

I wish to thank the public for their cooperation during the last two weeks and trust they will continue to give what service they can to the local officers.

Lists will be published for a few days yet or as long as seems desirable.

C. H. DEMARAY, Mayor.

Printing that pleases—We do it! Courier Job Department.

Legal Blanks at the Courier.

Money Saved Is Money Made

Get our cash prices on your flour and mill feeds, Wheat, Oats, Rotted Barley and Cream Oats best on the market, and our G. P. Egg Food the Egg Maker, \$3.50 per 100 lbs. All other feeds at like bottom prices.

You will find the
NEW MILL WAREHOUSE
Third and G streets
J. J. MORTON

A. M. Lawson, of Independence, Ore., is in the city.

"Almea" perfume. Sablin has it. J. F. Lloyd made a business trip to Rogue River this afternoon.

Poultry supplies at Cramer Bros. L. A. Robie went to Medford this afternoon.

Veilt Pruitt, of Merlin, was in the city last evening.

Simon's steel beds at Helmer's. G. T. McCormick, who conducts the hotel at Hugo, is transacting business in the city.

See the bargains in our window—Holman's Furniture Store, 605 G street. 74

Laying tonic at Cramer Bros. 74
County Clerk E. L. Coburn has returned from a business trip to Salem.

It costs you less than \$1 a year to sleep on Holman's guaranteed springs. 74

F. C. Bramwell returned this morning from a trip to Portland and eastern Oregon.

Hemstitching and piecing at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 27tf

Miss Vivian Isham went to Salem today to resume her studies at Willamette university.

Seller's kitchen cabinets at Helmer's. 74

Miss Helen Chandler, teacher at the East school, went to her home at Rogue River this afternoon.

Poultry remedies at Cramer Bros. J. E. Turnbull, who spent the past week in Grants Pass and vicinity went to Roseburg today.

Make your floors sanitary with Gold Seal Art Rugs. Holman has them at the right price. 74

R. Boswell came in from Medford this morning to spend the day. He will go to Portland tomorrow.

Let Cramer Bros. show you those bargains in second hand Petaluma incubators. 74

Mrs. Jos. Martelletti returned this morning from Oakland, Cal., where she visited relatives for several weeks.

H. W. Christie arrived home this afternoon from Camp Lewis, having been discharged from the 38th Field Artillery, 13th division.

Heywood guaranteed baby buggies at Helmer's. 74

Mrs. Matilda Harvey and daughter, Miss Blanche Harvey, returned this afternoon from Portland, where they visited for the past two months.

Raise all your little chicks at one time and hatch them early. Get the incubator at Cramer Bros. 74

Ralph W. Eddy, recently discharged from the spruce division, who spent the past month here with his mother, went to Eugene today. He will later go to Cathlamet, Wash.

Before the war prices on Hoosier cabinets at Holman's Furniture Store. 74

A. E. Williams returned home this afternoon from Seattle, having been discharged from the naval unit at the University of Washington. He has been placed on the inactive list.

Oliver Goodnow arrived this afternoon from Camp Lewis, having been discharged from Headquarters Co., 38th Field Artillery. After spending a few days with his parents he will go to Sacramento.

Hatch chicks early for winter layers. One of those incubators at Cramer Bros. is just what you need. 74

Miss Frieda McColm went to Wolf Creek this morning to be ready for school Monday. The school has been closed for several weeks on account of influenza, and during that time Miss McColm, the teacher, was at her home at Wilderville.

3x12 ft grass rugs \$11 and up at Helmer's. 74

Mrs. J. O. Holt and baby, of Eugene, who spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. A. V. Bannard, went to Medford this afternoon to visit Mr. Holt's mother. Mr. Holt is at present on an eastern trip.

Some odds and ends in our window at give away prices. Holman's Furniture Store. 74

Alvin Morey, of Crescent City, who came over here on account of the sickness and death of his brother and sister, and who himself was ill here with influenza, left this morning for Holland. He will later return to Crescent City.

An excellent assortment of linoleums and Congoleums at Helmer's.

SOLDIERS NEED NOT BE JOBLESS SAYS SEC. BAKER

Washington, Jan. 25.—To solve the problem of unemployed discharged soldiers the war department has ordered that no man be discharged from the army against his desire until such time as he can obtain employment in civil life.

Moore's Bread—
Is the best bread. 74

Regular Meeting Monday—
Installation of officers of Etna Rebekah lodge. 74

Electric Work—
Phone 90 Medford. Pauls Electric Store. 63tf

Officers Installed—
Melita Commandery Knights Templar held a special meeting last night for the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Your Sunday Dinner—
Turkey dinner at the Palace cafe Sunday—G. L. Wooldridge. 74

Former Sheriff Ranching—
Deputy Sheriff Ernest Later has received a letter from Ralph G. Jennings, who says he is again located on his Applegate ranch. Mr. Jennings resigned as sheriff of Jackson county to go to war. He states that he had a fine time and got lots of experience.

"Dere Mable"—
Love letters of a rookle, at Clemens the Druggist. 74

C. P. Ry. Representative Here—
N. Paulsen, travelling inspector for the Canadian Pacific railway, was in the city Friday and will be here again on Sunday and Monday. Mr. Paulsen is connected with the department of colonization and development and is endeavoring to secure settlers for the C. P. lands.

"When You Come Home"—
By Brainless Bates, at Clemens, The Rexall Store. 74

Traveling Men Flu Victims—
Word was received here today of the death of W. C. Kullish, well known traveling man for the Heinze company. Mr. Kullish resided at Eugene while he made this territory, but since taking a northern route his home has been at Tacoma. It is reported that of the traveling men for Portland and San Francisco houses making the southern Oregon territory 26 have died of influenza.

Helding at Camp Lewis—
Don Belding, who served in France as radio operator in the Coast Artillery, is on his way home and is now at Camp Lewis. He landed in the United States January 1.

"That's Me All Over, Mable"—
By the author of Dere Mable—
funnier than ever, at Clemens, the Rexall Store. 74

Former Josephine Woman Dies—
Word was received here today from Claud Wright of Seattle, that his mother, Mrs. Ruth Wright, died there January 19, and was buried January 22, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Wright resided on Jump-off-Joe for a number of years, leaving for Washington a year ago.

McClung in France—
Mrs. Mary McClung today received a card from her son, Silas McClung, 3d Co. A. R. O., stating that he is in France and is well. He sailed from New York October 28, and this is the first word his mother has had from him.

Ban Partly Lifted—
During the past two days no homes in the city have been quarantined because of influenza. This shows a great improvement and as a result Mayor Demaray has slightly relaxed the quarantine restrictions. Small social parties are now permitted to congregate, but not to dance. The mayor advises the people to still be watchful to avoid a fresh outbreak of the disease.

NEW TODAY

JOB. MOSS AGENCY—Fire insurance, plate glass liability insurance. 204 1/2 Sixth street. tf

WANT THE USE of a piano for its care. Call 379-L. 74

FOR SALE—Matched team and nearly new harness; also Durham bull, 2 1/2 years old. Phone 500-J-1. 79

FOR SALE—75 good Angora goats. Inquire Harry Orr, Kerby, or J. L. Calvert, Grants Pass. 79

WANTED TO RENT—A typewriter. Mrs. Jessie Coates, Rd. 3, Box 70. 75

500,000 GERMANS DIE AS RESULT OF THE BLOCKADE Berlin, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—It

Monday Morning Best Creamery Butter 60c Pound
BASKET GROCERY CO.

1919 A POULTRY YEAR
The U. S. government is making every effort to increase the poultry supply in large quantities this year. That means begin to hatch early and get ready now. We have on hand all sizes of
PETALUMA INCUBATORS
and can strongly recommend the ELECTRIC machines wherever power is available. We have a few second hand incubators on hand at special bargains. We will gladly give you the result of our experience.
CRAMER BROS.
ODD FELLOWS BLOCK
SCRATCH FEED—BEEF SCRAP—SHELL

is announced officially by the German government that statistics of mortality "due to the blockade" from Autumn of 1916 until the end of 1918 shows more than 500,000 deaths were caused by malnutrition or under-nutrition.
NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grants Pass Fruit Association will be held at the association warehouse Monday, February 3, at 2 p. m. G. S. EATON, Secretary.

Joy Theater - Sunday Matinee Monday Sunday 2:30

Chas. Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms"
Your money back and your picture taken if you don't laugh
ON THE SAME BILL
MARY PICKFORD in "Caprice"
A reissue of a popular picture

Charlie Chaplin